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- 25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Anne Karalekas, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who requested a general Agency briefing and a specific briefing on the DDI for two new staff members, Stan Taylor and Ed Levine. She said their clearances had not been completed yet, so we agreed to wait until they have been to set up the briefing.
- 25X1 7. [redacted] LIAISON After speaking with [redacted] Chief, SIGINT Task Force, and John McMahon, AD/DCI/IC, arranged with Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, for himself and Chip Pickett and possibly Bill Miller, to receive a briefing on the SIGINT Task Force and SIGINT activities at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow in room 6E60 Headquarters.
- 25X1 8. [redacted] LIAISON Larry Callahan, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, called to restate Justice's position that they would not attend the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, hearing on Orlando Letelier but instead would provide the Department of State with whatever information is appropriate to be covered at this time. I reviewed again with Callahan our position but told him we had not yet closed the loop on this with Mike Van Dusen, of the Subcommittee staff, directly. I also told him that we had congressional staff support for our position.
- 25X1 9. [redacted] LIAISON Sam Hoskinson, NSC Staff, called to advise that Max Friedersdorf, White House Staff, would be signing a letter to Representative Leonor Sullivan (D., Mo.) indicating that the Agency would provide a written response to her questions on Panama and provide a follow-up oral briefing if it is desired. Hoskinson is aware of the advice we received that we brokered this through the House Armed Services Committee.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Tiny Hutton, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas J. Downing (D., Va.), and inquired as to when the House Select Committee on Assassinations would be beginning their inquiry. He said as soon as possible since the Committee report must be filed before the next Congress convenes in January. He then raised a serious problem which is developing. Several persons have been interviewed for the positions of Staff Director and General Counsel and selections were to have been made today or tomorrow; however, late last Friday word got to these people allegedly originating from some "spooks" that if they took the jobs, "uncomplimentary" information concerning them would be released. As a result, those interviewed backed off. CIA was not specifically mentioned but the impression left was that the Agency was involved. He asked that I meet with him tomorrow to discuss the matter further and stressed that Mr. Downing is very concerned and the rumor must be nipped in the bud.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Catherine Conway, on the staff of Representative Robert Lagomarsino (R., Cal.), who requested a copy of the Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems." I told her I would mail a copy to her, which I did.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to my call to Chairman Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.), Mike Van Dusen, Special Subcommittee on Investigations staff, House International Relations Committee, called and I explained our problems in appearing at an informal session of the Subcommittee on Wednesday along with the Departments of State and Justice on the Orlando Letelier case. Van Dusen suggested that I contact Chairman Hamilton in the morning and explain our situation to him.

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17. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT Lewis Beasley, Administrative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), called to set up an employment interview for [REDACTED]. An interview was arranged for 1:45, this afternoon, with [REDACTED].

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and told him that we had some problems with the breakfast/briefing for tomorrow morning. The Director has been invited to a Leadership meeting by Secretary of State Kissinger and cannot host the breakfast. [REDACTED] D/DCI/IC, is out of town and the Director feels that either [REDACTED] or himself should host this breakfast. Miller suggested possibly doing the breakfast later in the morning around 9:00 or 9:30. After checking with the Director's office, I called Miller back and told him that the Director had a 9:45 Cabinet meeting and would be unable to do the breakfast/briefing at all tomorrow morning. I suggested several alternatives to Miller and it was finally decided that Mr. Knoche would host the breakfast/briefing.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Mike Van Dusen, House International Relations Special Subcommittee on Investigations staff, regarding Chairman Lee Hamilton's (D., Ind.) request for a briefing on the Orlando Letelier bombing incident. I told Van Dusen that the Agency had no other information concerning this and Van Dusen said they were interested in some facts concerning the activities of foreign services and the circumstances in which representatives of these services get into the U.S. I told Van Dusen that Department of Justice and State Department would be better able to answer his questions than the Agency. Van Dusen said that if we were saying "no" to the briefing, he felt the Director should talk directly to the Chairman. I told Van Dusen that I would take the matter up with the Director and either he or I would contact the Chairman.

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Martha McDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and said Bill Miller, Staff Director, wants Dr. Stanley A. Taylor to be given a compartmented briefing as soon as possible. She said Miller wanted Dr. Taylor to come out to the breakfast/briefing tomorrow if possible. I told her I didn't think that was possible, but I would pass this on to [REDACTED] who would be in touch with her. Dr. Taylor [REDACTED]

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I also had several conversations with Ms. McDonald during the day about the guest list for tomorrow's breakfast session with the Budget Subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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5. [] LIAISON Met with Rick Inderfurth, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on a number of his requests including the proposed 21 October visit of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) [] briefings for Senator Hart on his upcoming overseas travel, and Inderfurth's numerous covert action related requests.

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6. [] LIAISON Took Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Elliot Maxwell, staff member, to a meeting with Ted Shackley, A/DDO, on liaison with foreign intelligence services.

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7. [] LIAISON Mike Madigan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and said he would like to come out at 9:00 a.m., 29 September, [] I told him I thought it would be okay and passed the message on []

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8. [] LIAISON Vic Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House ~~International Relations Committee~~, called with some questions regarding the sanitization of the transcript of the hearing held on 12 April 1976. His questions were answered.

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9. [] LIAISON Called Chairman Lee Hamilton, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and requested that we be excused from appearing before an informal session of the Subcommittee with representatives from the Departments of State and Justice on the Orlando Letelier case tomorrow. He agreed. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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10. [] LIAISON Spoke with Larry Callahan, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, concerning the possibility of Chairman Lester Wolff, House Select Committee on Drug Abuse and Control, requesting documents at our session tomorrow on narcotics. Callahan said that he knew nothing about this. He told me of his conversation with Bob Gambino, D/OS, concerning Justice's session tomorrow afternoon with Chairman Wolff to discuss procedures for staff clearances.

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